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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

LENNY GEORGE, R.N. LICENSE # NR14711400

ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of respondent's request for termination of a period of probation imposed by an Order of Reinstatement of License entered on June 17, 2011. The probation had been imposed for a one year period. Earlier, on December 9, 2010, respondent had agreed to an Order for Voluntary Surrender of License, with the surrender of license to be deemed a suspension. The basis for the suspension was that, following an

arrest on December 9, 2010, respondent pled guilty to one count of child abuse, neglect or cruelty in violation of N.J.S.A. 9:6-3, which the Board subsequently found to relate adversely to the practice of nursing in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f). Respondent was accepted into the Pre-Trial Intervention Program (PTI).

Respondent's nursing license was reinstated following his successful completion of PTI, which resulted in dismissal of the charges on June 17, 2011, and after having undergone a comprehensive psychological evaluation by Jeffrey B. Allen, Ph.D., an evaluator proposed by the Board. Dr. Allen found that respondent showed no evidence of any type of mental disorder, and that the community would not be at risk from respondent's resumption of nursing practice. (A Final Order of Expungement was issued by the Superior Court of New Jersey on February 17, 2012 with regard to the November 9, 2010 arrest.)

The Board finding that termination of the probation imposed pursuant to the 2011 Order of Reinstatement of License is warranted, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS, ON THIS 3rd DAY OF March, 2015 HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's petition for termination of the probation imposed pursuant to the June 17, 2011 order is hereby granted,

and respondent's nursing license is no longer subject to restriction or encumbrance.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C

Board President